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1. On 14 September 1950 troops were seen leaving the area east of Dranse Lake in the Schweinrich (W 54/U 22) maneuver area at about 7 a.m. They had apparently completed a night exercise. Three AT guns in emplacements, eight T34 tanks and about one company of infantry remained in the training area. *

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3. Ten iron pontoons and an amphibious car were loaded at the Dranse railroad station on 14 September 1950. The material was labeled for shipment to Schwerin. []

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4. A butcher said that 16 tons of meat were delivered to Camp Schweinrich each week. The troops in the camp in late August 1950 allegedly numbered about 60,000. ***

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* [] Comment. [] head- quarters units of the IX Ltz Rifle Corps and elements of the 18th Meoz Div were still in the Schweinrich maneuver area in the middle of September 1950. []

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** [] Comment. For original document see Annex.

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*** [] Comment. The estimate of 60,000 troops is too high. A previous report said that the troops in Camp Schweinrich numbered about 30,000 on 31 July 1950. []

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